GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Acacia Plant
Rai Shri Nityanand

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to prevent the spread of imported Acacia plant, having adverse effect on environment and human beings;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of spread of the said plant in hectares, State-wise

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a),(b)&(c)There is currently no specific scheme to prevent the spread of imported Acacia plant in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. However, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled 'Intensification of Forest Management' has a component namely "Control and Eradication of Forest Invasive Species". Under this component, funds are provided to the State and the UT Forest Departments and research organizations for carrying out studies and research on Forest Invasive Species, their control and management.

State-wise data related to spread of the Invasive Alien Species, including that for imported Acacia, is not being maintained at the level of the Ministry.
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